

## PASSES FUSION COMPLIMENTS

Organ of Populist Party Unveils Alleged Democratic Reorganization Plans.

## LEFT-HANDED SWIPE AT HARRINGTON

State Banking Board Orders German Bank at Murdock Closed on Account of Irregularities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 30.—(Special.)—Although expressing great satisfaction with the fusion state convention, the Nebraska Independent, the populist organ, does not refrain in its current issue from indulging in some harsh criticism of the leaders in the so-called democratic reorganizing movement. And it may be interesting to the democrats of Douglas county and elsewhere to know that Ed P. Smith, law partner of C. J. Smyth, who was voted for so long in the democratic convention, is accused of being one of the principal agents of the Hill-Cleveland democracy. The Independent says:

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## HOLDS GOULD ACCESSORY

Third of Brothers to Be Tried for Wrecking the Bank at Bellwood.

## COURT SAID HE HAD GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

Though Not an Officer of the Bank He Is Alleged to Have Assured Depositors Its Affairs Were All Right.

(Special Telegram.)—George Gould, "unofficial" employee of the Platte Valley State bank at Bellwood, Butler county, which went to bankruptcy, today was held to the district court by County Judge Skiles on a charge of being accessory before the fact of issuing a large amount of forged paper whereby the institution was wrecked. In binding the defendant over Judge Skiles said:

"The fact of his having told depositors of the bank that it was sound and safe was aiding and abetting A. H. Gould in the crooked work. No fair-minded man can come to any conclusion other than that all of the Goulds were implicated in the issuance of forged notes and mortgages."

There were twenty-five counts in the complaint and of these the court struck out five. The defendant will answer to the district court at 10 o'clock tomorrow. George Gould, youngest of the three Goulds, is a dapper young fellow of 25 years, with a taste for patent leather shoes and low cut vests. With his black curly hair reached high upon his forehead, his slender athletic figure he might be considered handsome. During the hearing he affected a manner of the utmost indifference. The greater part of the time he sat chewing gum with his foot cocked upon the judge's desk.

His brother, A. H. Gould, the cashier, is now serving a term in the penitentiary for being one of the principals in the crime, and R. C. Gould, another brother, who acted as assistant cashier, is under bond to the district court, charged with assisting in the crooked work. George Gould was not on the payroll of the defunct institution, but the evidence shows that, nevertheless, he took an active part in the conduct of its affairs. Whenever either of his senior brothers were away, he took his place. He was thoroughly familiar with its affairs.

This is the third time George Gould has been arraigned before County Judge Skiles for preliminary hearing on a charge of accessory before the fact, and assisting his brother in the crooked work. The first time the evidence was not sufficient to warrant holding him. The second time he was bound over to the district court. His case coming to trial, however, District Judge Gould discharged him.

"There is no evidence to show that the defendant actually participated in these forgeries," said he. "He may have had a knowledge of them; he may even have been in sympathy with them; but passive sympathy does not make him accessory before the fact. He must have committed some overt act of participation before he can be held guilty as charged."

It was thought for a time that this closed the case so far as George Gould was concerned, but County Judge Skiles, in the afternoon, after a search for new evidence, and in this quest he believes he has succeeded.

New Points in Evidence.

Two suppositions are offered as to who committed the crime. First, that the murder was committed by Indians, and second, that he was shot by miners, who wanted the claim upon which he was located.

The funeral was in charge of the Woodman lodge of this city, in which order deceased carried \$2,000 insurance.

Jeweler's Wife Appeals for Divorce.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—An alleged threat, made two years ago, to cut Mrs. Lydia M. Legg's throat and another on June 10 to choke her to death, together with divers acts of cruelty extending over the intervening months, are the alleged grounds for a divorce suit filed here by her against William J. Legg, a prominent jeweler at Sutton, Neb., whom the petitioner describes as worth \$6,000 with a monthly income from his business averaging \$100 a month, while she, as set forth in the document, is without means of support. They were married at Sutton, Neb., five years ago and have two children, aged 5 and 1 years, whose custody, with alimony, the mother asks.

Plattsmouth Church Opened.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Services were held in the new First Methodist Episcopal church today for the first time. The rain fell in torrents from 6 o'clock Sunday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At the morning service, the choir sang a praise chorus from Queen Esther and at the evening service Albert Humphrey played "The Last Chord" on his trombone and Miss Edna Street sang "The Day Is Ended."

Musical at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Miss Pearl Given, assisted by her pupils, gave a musical at the new home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Given, last evening. The program consisted of twelve numbers and about fifty friends were present.

Republicans Choose Weberg.

PENDER, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican representative convention for District No. 16 met here and nominated C. J. Weberg as candidate for representative. Mr. Weberg is a well known residence of Cumming county.

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For Auditorium Day

Today, Tuesday, July 1.

As previously advertised, we will give away 600 Auditorium stock tickets, which will (in accordance with the Auditorium Co. announcements) not only give the holder a share of common stock, but the possibility of securing one of the thousand prizes offered by the promoters, the first one of which is \$5,000 in gold. Our plan for distribution is simplicity itself. Each of our bundle wrappers will have a special number and will be stationed prominently throughout our various departments. A clerk on the main floor will act as time-keeper and AS THE MINUTE STRIKES WILL CALL OFF THE NUMBERS CONSECUTIVELY—ONE EVERY MINUTE. If the bundle wrapper is tying up YOUR package when her number is called, she will drop an Auditorium stock ticket into the package—ABSOLUTELY FREE. We place no restrictions upon purchases. Anything from 1c up will satisfy us as to your right to partake in this novel effort at gift getting. Come and see it work.

Today, Tuesday—Auditorium Day—July 1—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—10 hours—600 minutes—600 tickets FREE.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE

And Don't Know It.

## How To Find Out.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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chosen to the position of secretary of the republican state central committee. The honor came to Mr. Allen wholly uncollected. As yet he has not decided about accepting.

ALLEGED FORGER BOUND OVER

F. E. Mills, Who Passes Bogus Warrants at Norfolk Awaits Session of District Court.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—L. L. Winn, whose real name is F. E. Mills, and who succeeded in cashing about \$300 worth of forged school warrants last week, waived examination and was bound over to the district court. Two hundred dollars of the cash as recovered, having been sent to Omaha in a typewriter.

Masonic Orders Instituted.

BEEMER, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Beemer were instituted Thursday, the Star lodge holding their business session at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Masons in the evening. Grand Master Ayers of Beemer City, Grand Custodian Bob French of Kearney and Grand Chaplain Rev. Kountze of Omaha conducted the work for the Masons and Judge Evans of Dakota City, past grand master, conducted the work for the Stars. Wisner and West Point lodges were present to assist in dispensing the viands and participate in the evening's festivities.

School Trustees Selected.

TRENTON, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The electors of school district No. 11 met at the school house today for the purpose of electing two trustees on the school board and transacting other business. After reading and adoption of reports E. F. Young was again elected to succeed himself and O. E. Reynolds as a new member. Last year's trustees except principal are retained. One hundred and thirty-six children reside in the district.

Pontoon Bridge for Plattsmouth.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain A. R. Talbot, with his steamboat Henrietta, arrived here this evening from Omaha, bringing with him the new pontoon bridge, which is to span the Missouri river at this point. A large excursion party will go to Omaha on the boat tomorrow forenoon.

Gage County Mortgage Record.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of June: Number of farm mortgages filed 25, amount \$40,225; number released 32, amount \$36,278; number of town and city mortgages filed 22, amount \$15,295; number released 35, amount \$29,264.

Injured by Thresher.

ELK CREEK, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Walter Lawrence, a young man of this place, got his hand caught in the cylinder of a threshing machine this afternoon and had one finger badly mangled. He was taken to Dr. Howard's office, where the wound was dressed and he is doing nicely.

Freight Engine Derailed at Beemer.

BEEMER, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—A local freight engine on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad was derailed here at 11 o'clock this morning. The drive wheels are buried in sand almost out of sight.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or morbus, often before the disease had been procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of many people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon.

NOW WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Application Filed by Attorneys for Jessie Morrison, Found Guilty of Murder.

ELKHORN, Kan., June 30.—The attorneys for Jessie Morrison, who Saturday was found guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed Mrs. Olin Castle, today filed a motion for a new trial. One of the principal reasons for asking a new trial is that a change of venue had been refused. Judge Aikman set the time for hearing the motion for next Monday, when it is believed the motion will be overruled and Morrison sentenced to the penitentiary. Under the verdict her punishment can be assessed at from ten years' to life imprisonment.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Corpse Delivered at Brother's Residence, Where the Dead Man Was Going.

PEORIA, Ill., June 30.—Peter Schuur of Owens county, Missouri, was found dead in his seat in a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy chair car, at Galesburg this morning. He was enroute to this city to visit relatives and the corpse was brought to this city and delivered at his brother's residence. He had been dead about three hours when discovered by the conductor.

Allen Chosen by Republicans.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting in Lincoln of the candidates on the republican state ticket A. B. Allen of Tecumseh was unanimously

## ENDS EARTHLY TROUBLES

Aged Stanton Woman Kills Herself by Taking Dose of Strychnine.

## MAKES CAREFUL PREPARATIONS FOR ACT

Had Once Been Wealthy, but Fortune Was Dissipated by Wayward Sons, Who Have Since Died and Left Her Alone.

STANTON, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Anna M. Eberling committed suicide by taking poison, supposed to be strychnine, in her room at this place between 1 and 2 o'clock. For a number of years Mrs. Eberling has been a prominent character in Stanton county. Eighteen years ago she came to the county with her two sons from Brooklyn, N. Y., and purchased two sections of land, erected extensive buildings and engaged in the ranch business. Her husband was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer of Brooklyn and was killed by a dynamite explosion. The sons became dissipated and Mrs. Eberling removed with them here in hopes that a change would wean them from their evil habits. When she came here her wealth is estimated to have been from between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The waywardness of the sons soon exhausted her ready money and the ranch was mortgaged and later sold to satisfy the same. The sons drifted away and have since died. Mrs. Eberling remained in the county contrary to frequent requests from a sister residing in Brooklyn, who is also purported to be wealthy.

Since losing her riches she has lived partly from her own efforts and partly upon money received from her sister. Her actions at times have been somewhat erratic. On several occasions she had threatened to take her own life. Today she went before E. B. Baer, a notary public, and had a document drawn making disposition of what property she had. At 1 o'clock she visited the postoffice, called for her mail and returned to her room. At 1:15 she told the people living in the lower story that she was going to lie down and asked them to call her at 2 o'clock. At the appointed time, finding the door fastened and being unable to rouse her, they sought assistance. The window was broken in and the old woman was found lying dead on her bed. She had made all preparations for death, disrobing, putting on night clothes, removing her false teeth and then, taking the poison, lay down on her bed to die. On the table was found a bottle labeled strychnine. From a paper near her bed a rope was hanging and it is supposed she first contemplated taking her life in that way.

A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. A stepdaughter of the deceased resides in the south part of this county. Relatives at Brooklyn have been telegraphed. It was stated that the deceased had a considerable sum of money in a bank at Norfolk and at this place. She was 62 years of age.

Polk County Institute Closes.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Polk county has just closed one of the best teachers' institutes that has ever been held in the county and a good deal of the credit belongs to County Superintendent Cole.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Western Nebraska and Continued Showers in Eastern Part of State.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota: Fair in west; showers in east portion; warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Iowa: Showers Tuesday and warmer; Wednesday fair.

For Missouri: Fair in east, showers in west portion, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

For Kansas: Showers and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

For North Dakota: Showers and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

For Illinois: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; light north winds, becoming southeasterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 30.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1902. 1901. 1900. 1899.

Maximum temperature..... 83 89 87 81

Minimum temperature..... 54 77 64 61

Mean temperature..... 68 88 76 71

Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00